MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member what schemes for courses of studies in Fine Arts have been prepared by Dr. Cousins?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Diploma courses.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: And in English?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: He assisted us in preparing the Pass Course, Intermediate Course and the Honours Course in English of the University.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: I wish to know whether there is any difference in regard to these courses of studies between the Madras University and the Travancore University?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: There are a few differences, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: I wish to know how many lectures have been delivered by Dr. Cousins to students of Colleges and how many to the teachers of schools.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: To the students of the Arts College he gave about ten lectures on English poetry and to the teachers of schools I think he gave about fifteen or twenty lectures. I forgot the exact number.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikam* cum *Kottayam*): കഴിഞ്ഞ മിഥുനം മുതൽ- ഡാക്ടർ കസിൻസ് സൈൻസുകാരേജിൽവച്ച ഒരു പ്രസംഗം നടത്തുന്നതാണെന്ന പരസ്യം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: On a point of order Sir, I wish to know whether the question is relevant.

PRESIDENT: It is irrelevant.

Commission paid to the Central Bank of India.

211 *MR. A. THANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the rate and the amount of commission paid to the Central Bank of India for underwriting the loan of Rs. 50 lakhs raised by Government?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: It is not in the public interests to furnish the information.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know why it is not in the public interest to furnish the information?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: The publication of that information will be prejudicial to the floating of subsequent loans.

PRESIDENT: Has the commission been paid?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: The amount was paid, Sir.

PRESIDENT: When was it paid?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: After July 1936, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: How is it likely to affect the raising of future loans?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: The publication of the information will be prejudicial to the negotiation of more favourable terms for subsequent loans.

MR. E. JOHN PHILIPOSE: Does the Government incur any loss on account of that?

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MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: It is not in the public interests to divulge the information, Sir.

The Excise Department.

212 *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste, of those who are drawing above Rs. 25 in the Excise Department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A statement * is laid on the table.

Donations for the Travancore University.

213 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikam* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the persons who have made donations for the Travancore University;

(*b*) the amount of donations made by each of them; and

(*c*) the amount of donations paid in cash by each of them?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) A statement † showing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): May I know from the honourable member, whether it is a fact that Mr. T. V. Krishna Aiyar of Vadiveeswaram, Mr. J. E. A. Pereira of Quilon and Mr. Chattanatha Karayalar of Trivandrum had each donated Rs. 20,000 specially for introducing Tamil education in the University?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The answer is an emphatical negative in regard to the three donors.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether there is any other donor who has made a donation with the special object of promoting Tamil education in the University.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: No, Sir.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഡൊണേഷൻ ഇനത്തിൽ ആകെ എത്രരൂപാ കിട്ടാനുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Between four and five lakhs.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: So, am I to take it that only a sum of Rs. 14,500 has been paid by the donors?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: We have not called for payment of the donations. In most cases, the purpose of the endowment was not specifically stated and the matter is under correspondence between the donors and my office. Rules have to be framed for each endowment and after they are approved, the payment of the donations will be called for.

Statement by caste, of Munsifs recruited from the Bar.

214 * MR. D. FRANCIS: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of Munsiffs recruited from the Bar from 1-11-1110 to 1-11-1113?

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